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**EKU's Center for Economic Education Awarded 5-Year Affiliation  
with the National Council on Economic Education**

*EKU's Center for Economic Education Relocates to New Offices*

**Louisville, Kentucky** – The Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) Center for Economic Education, one of seven university-based Centers for Economic Education affiliated with and supported by the Kentucky Council on Economic Education (KCEE), is pleased to announce the results of its recent review by the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE). For the first time since its 1999 reactivation, the Center was granted a full five-year affiliation with the NCEE.

“Our re-affiliation with the NCEE is a huge vote of confidence in the work we are doing,” says Dr. Cynthia Harter, director of the EKU Center for Economic Education. “This helps us offer continued programming for teachers in our area because it means that the NCEE will continue to send

us free copies of their high-quality economics resources along with additional opportunities to apply for funding to provide innovative, useful, and rigorous programs for our teachers.”

The ECU Center for Economic Education is also pleased to announce its new home. The Center moved into new office space at 236 and 237 Beckham Hall on ECU’s Richmond campus and now has a library with work space for teachers.

“With the new offices, we now have space for teachers to come and work on lessons and make effective use of our resource library,” says Harter.

“Come and see us!”

KCEE’s Centers for Economic Education provide consulting support to schools, offering workshops for teachers to give them the confidence and competence to teach economics, personal finance, and entrepreneurship at all grade levels.

### **About the Kentucky Council on Economic Education**

The Kentucky Council on Economic Education, a 501 © (3) nonprofit, is an affiliate member of the National Council on Economic Education, a nationwide network that leads in promoting economic literacy with students and their teachers. KCEE's mission is to champion the teaching and learning of economics with academic integrity, responsiveness and creativity. During its 33-year history as the leader in economic education in Kentucky, KCEE-engaged economic educators have ensured the delivery of economics and financial literacy to more than one million Kentucky students. KCEE is the only organization in Kentucky that promotes economic literacy by engaging teachers to teach the fourth “R” –

real life economics. For more information about KCEE programs and services, visit [www.econ.org](http://www.econ.org) or call Jan Mester, President, at 1-800 – I – DO - ECON.

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